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Examiner: Isis Ghali

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith on the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement List is a listing of documents known to Applicants or Applicants' attorneys. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of any cited U.S. patent or U.S. patent application publication documents is not enclosed. But, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iv), and for the Examiner's review, Applicants have enclosed a copy of any cited: (1) non-U.S. patent or patent application, (2) non-patent publication, and (3) document from the prosecution of a U.S. or non-U.S. patent application.

Regarding category (3), documents from the prosecution of related U.S. and non-U.S. patent applications, Applicants note that 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(b) does not mention, and thus does not require, that Applicants provide any particular set of identifying information. While 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1) requires Applicants to provide a list of such documents, it does not require Applicants to include in that list specific identifying information. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iv) further requires Applicants to provide a copy of such documents. Thus, the rules do not require that Applicants provide any particular set of information about the documents in category (3) prior to the Examiner's consideration of all the cited information. Nevertheless, in order to be as helpful as possible, Applicants have provided (a) information regarding the source of each document, which is the prosecution record of a U.S. or a non-U.S. patent application, and (b) a title or description of each document.

The information provided mirrors the requirements for cited U.S. and non-U.S. patent applications as set forth by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(b). For at least these reasons, Applicants respectfully request consideration of all documents submitted in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and List.

Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the existence of the following U.S. patent applications, which either have been published or issued as U.S. patents:

Examiner's Initials	Attorney Docket No.	Application No.	Filing Date	U.S. Document	Publication Date	Inventor(s)
	01307.0001U1	08/971074	11/14/1997	5,928,174	7/27/1999	Gibbins
	01307.0001U2	09/191223	11/13/1998	6,355,858	3/12/2002	Gibbins
	01307.0002U3	09/675892	9/29/2000	6,605,751	8/12/2003	Gibbins et al.
	01307.0002U4	10/441275	5/19/2003	6,897,349	5/24/2005	Gibbins et al.
	01307.0002U5	10/978556	11/1/2004	7,576,255	8/18/2009	Gibbins et al.
	01307.0002U6	95/000042	5/14/2004	6,605,751	6/16/2009	Gibbins et al.
	01307.0002U7	12/510651	7/28/2009	2010-0034882	2/11/2010	Gibbins et al.
	01307.0003U3	10/441141	5/19/2003	7,160,553	1/9/2007	Gibbins et al.
	01307.0004U1	10/207936	7/29/2002	6,921,529	7/26/2005	Maley
	01307.0004U2	10/630627	7/29/2003	2004-0096410	5/20/2004	Maley et al.
	01307.0005U2	11/572899	5/13/2008	2009-0035342	2/5/2009	Karandikar et al.
	01307.0007U2	11/194951	8/1/2005	2007-0003603	1/4/2007	Karandikar et al.
	01307.0008U2	11/704167	2/8/2007	2007-0207335	9/6/2007	Karandikar et al.
	01307.0009U2	11/789701	4/25/2007	2007-0293800	12/20/2007	McMaken et al.
	01307.0010U2	12/625263	11/24/2009	2010-0190004	7/29/2010	Gibbins et al.
	01307.0011U2	11/663236	9/19/2005	2007-0254044	11/1/2007	Karandikar et al.

Applicants would also like to bring to the attention of the Examiner the existence of the following non-U.S. patent applications:

Examiner's Initials	Country	Application Number	Filing Date	Applicant
	EPC	98961733.7	11/13/1998	Acrymed, Inc.
	PCT	PCT/US98/24272	11/13/1998	Acrymed, Inc.
	EPC	00970522.9	9/29/2000	Acrymed, Inc.

	PCT	PCT/US2000/026890	9/29/2000	Acrymed, Inc.
	EPC	00990393.1	12/29/2000	Acrymed, Inc.
	PCT	PCT/US2000/035560	12/29/2000	Acrymed, Inc.
	China P.R.	ZL03820077.5	7/29/2003	Acrymed, Inc.
	EPC	03772113.1	7/29/2003	Acrymed, Inc.
	PCT	PCT/US2003/023851	7/29/2003	Acrymed, Inc.
	China P.R.	200580028750.9	8/1/2005	Acrymed, Inc.
	EPC	05778379.7	8/1/2005	Acrymed, Inc.
	India	735/KOLNP/07	8/1/2005	Acrymed, Inc.
	PCT	PCT/US2005/027260	8/1/2005	Acrymed, Inc.
	Australia	2005280443	8/1/2005	Acrymed, Inc.
	Australia	2011202034	5/3/2011	Acrymed, Inc.
	Brazil	0513967-8	8/1/2005	Acrymed, Inc.
	Canada	2589618	8/1/2005	Acrymed, Inc.
	China P.R.	200580028877	8/1/2005	Acrymed, Inc.
	EPC	05803114.7	8/1/2005	Acrymed, Inc.
	India	397/KOLNP/07	8/1/2005	Acrymed, Inc.
	Japan	2007-523881	8/1/2005	Acrymed, Inc.
	Mexico	MX/a/2007/001203	8/1/2005	Acrymed, Inc.
	Norway	20071000	8/1/2005	Acrymed, Inc.
	New Zealand	552928	8/1/2005	Acrymed, Inc.
	New Zealand	592438	4/21/2011	Acrymed, Inc.
	PCT	PCT/US2005/027261	8/1/2005	Acrymed, Inc.
	South Africa	2007/00825	8/1/2005	Acrymed, Inc.
	Australia	2007215443	2/8/2007	Acrymed, Inc.
	Brazil	0707602-9	2/8/2007	Acrymed, Inc.
	Canada	2641822	2/8/2007	Acrymed, Inc.
	China P.R.	200780012684.5	2/8/2007	Acrymed, Inc.
	EPC	07750244.1	2/8/2007	Acrymed, Inc.
	India	3530/KOLNP/2008	2/8/2007	Acrymed, Inc.
	Japan	2008-554343	2/8/2007	Acrymed, Inc.
	Mexico	MX/a/2008/010225	2/8/2007	Acrymed, Inc.
	PCT	PCT/US2007/003390	2/8/2007	Acrymed, Inc.

	EPC	07755996.1	4/25/2007	Acrymed, Inc.
	PCT	PCT/US2007/009997	4/25/2007	Acrymed, Inc.
	Australia	2009316270	11/24/2009	Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.
	Canada	2743774	11/24/2009	Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.
	EPC	09801857.5	11/24/2009	Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.
	Japan	PCT/US2009/065764	11/24/2009	Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.
	Mexico	MX/a/2011/005436	11/24/2009	Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.
	PCT	PCT/US2009/065764	11/24/2009	Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.
	EPC	05797894.2	9/19/2005	Acrymed, Inc.
	PCT	PCT/US2005/033600	9/19/2005	Acrymed, Inc.

In view of the total number of documents associated with this Information Disclosure Submission, Applicants supply such documents in six electronic submissions. A first submission includes the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08b (Information Disclosure Statement List), fee schedule, and a portion of documents cited in Form PTO/SB/08b. Submissions two through six will include the remaining documents cited in Form PTO/SB/08b.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c), Applicants believe that this submission is timely in that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of any action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Therefore, Applicants request that the Examiner consider the cited documents and make the same of record in the prosecution of the instant patent application (U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/752,939).

With the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and List, Applicants also enclose a credit card payment submitted via EFS-Web. The amount of the credit card payment is \$180, which corresponds to the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). It is believed such fee is correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 14-0629, under Order No. 01307.0003U2.

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